

THE OCALA BANNER

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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 1904.

FOR
UNITED STATES SENATOR
VOTE FOR
JAMES P. TALIAFERRO.

Whose name is commonly pronounced as if it were spelled

"Toliver"

So many gods, so many creeds—
So many paths that wind and wind,
While just the art of being kind
Is all the sad world needs.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Don't forget that your poll taxes must be paid for two years in arrears to entitle you to a vote in the coming primary.

Never rail at the world, it is just as we make it; we see not the flower if we sow not the seed; and as for ill luck, why, it's just as we take it—the heart that's in earnest no bars can impede.—Sawin.

The Parker machine is quite active. It is flooding the country with its literature with the pretense that it is all the outcome of the general uprising of the people.

Mr. Frank W. Pope, the well known Jacksonville attorney, is a candidate for national democratic executive committeeman. Mr. Pope is a sterling democrat and an eloquent speaker.

The Atlanta Journal is badly Parkerized. It can no longer see any humor in F. Oppen's cartoons. It refuses to reproduce them any more or in any other way play in Hearst's back yard.

When Gen. Miles tells the prohibitionists that "our country is now confronted by a crisis" and "the greatest responsibilities since the adoption of the constitution now rests on the sovereign voters," does he realize that he is repeating what has been said every four years since the Revolutionary war? If not, some friend should tell him that neither his record nor his proposed platform is altogether new to the voter he essays to please.—Times-Union.

BRAIN FOOD.

Not long since there was a great run on the fish markets because it was announced that fish was food for the brain. Of course the fallacy of the fad was soon exploded. Normally the food we eat nourishes brain, nerves, muscle, bones, etc., each part of the body assimilating phosphorous salts, lime, according to its need. When the brain begins to show weakness or the nerves become sensitive it is a sign that there is a loss of the nutrition contained in the food eaten, and this loss is in general due to disease of the stomach, and its allied organs.

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THE NEW THEOLOGY.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, the successor of Henry Ward Beecher in Plymouth church, was recently invited to address the Congregational Association of Southern California, and in response to the invitation attempted to show the value of stating truth in accord with the scientific thought of the day, rather than clinging to former beliefs, which he says are shown to have no foundation.

The subject of Dr. Abbott's address was "Some Spiritual Values in the New Way of Stating Religious Truth," and he said in part:

"The line of demarcation between minister and layman is disappearing. Though the minister has more leisure for reflection, theology interests all thinking men and women. We all have doubts and share perplexities. I come not to commend a new theology, still less to criticize the old. It has taken me 30 or 40 years to pass from the old to the new. I cannot hope to convert you to the new in an hour. My purpose is to show you there is a spiritual value in the new.

"Religion is the life of God in the soul of man; theology is what man thinks of it. We have a new theology and the faith it teaches is the faith of Abraham, the love is the love described by Paul in 1 Cor. 13. It is not to be accepted because it is new or old. The question is, 'Will this newer thinking make life richer and better?' Rituals change, religion does not. Religion broadly speaking, is the Universal Presence in his world, working from within not without—not God set enthroned in one place. God is truly creating the world today as he ever made it. Does this take God from us, or bring him nearer? He is present in every falling leaf. Is that Pantheism? If it were, I should not change my belief. Pantheism teaches that God is all and all is God. The new theology teaches that God is in all the universe, governing, directing, controlling.

"The idea of God in nature is transferred to the moral government of the universe. God rules as a father, influencing and entering into the life of the child and lifting him up, not as a king by force. One molds, the other controls. We are coming to think of inspiration as not confined to art, music and poetry, but as universal, entering into and ordering all the operations of the mind.

"With this we are getting a very different conception of the bible. I once thought of it as a book about religion, now I think of it as a book of religion. I believe the bible is the expression of life in the soul of man. To me it is not a dictated book, but an inspired one, and so becomes a clearer, a dearer and diviner book.

"I am coming to a different conception of the person of Jesus Christ. I have given up the thought that Christ was God and man. I gave it up for spiritual reasons. If he were God he would be the perfect example. I think of Jesus Christ as God manifest in the flesh, and that brings the divinity nearer. Jesus Christ is the image of God reduced to human experience. He answers the questions, 'What am I? How does he feel toward me? What are the personal relations between him and me?' When a sinner cries out, 'What can I do?' there he is. When a Pharisee prays there he is crying out, 'How can ye escape the damnation of hell?'

"It is my fortune to meet many young people in college, and their study of geology, anthropology and evolution overthrow their faith because the teaching of church and home has not prepared them for it. It has made my heart bleed. You can't escape these questions. You may banish them from the church and they will appear in the newspapers. It is not whether they shall be debated, but whether they shall be debated in the church, reverently, or on the street, irreverently. It is impossible to so present them as to bring God nearer."

Dr. Blitch, of Marion, has been so successful in running away from competitors that he cannot cherish anything against the horse that got away with him. The horse was only trying to beat the Doctor's record and it seems he scored.—Times-Union Short Talks.

BOB BURDETTE ON BOOZE.

At the meeting of the Los Angeles W. C. T. U. on Thursday of last week, Rev. Robert Burdette, the popular author, lecturer, humorist and preacher, was on the program for a temperance talk. He talked, but much of his talk—while sound common sense, backed by a world wide experience—was not just exactly in accord with the fine spun theories of the ladies. The Express gave the following summary of the talk in its report of the meeting:

You say that prohibition prohibits drinking, but it doesn't. I have been pretty near everywhere hereabouts—been beyond the Jordan and among the Arabs—but I never saw a town where a fellow couldn't get a drink of whisky if he wanted it.

Pasadena residents don't have to come to Los Angeles to get whisky; a man can get it in Pasadena. Every now and then we pick up a man for being drunk on the street and fine him \$100. He pays it and goes out to hunt another drink.

Men continue to give their lives to find the North Pole. It won't be worth anything when they find it, but they'll stick to it until they succeed.

You can't prohibit the use of anything by telling a man he can't have it. You can't cure a man's appetite for whisky by all the legislation in the world. The children of Israel rebelled at their daily supply of breakfast food and longed for the fleshpots of Egypt.

Take a pig out of the sty; wash him, rub him, make him shine like a piece of marble; turn him out, and the first thing he will do will be to root the roses out of the garden. He's a pig still.

You can't cleanse a man from the outside. You might as well try to cure his appetite for mince pie; he always liked mince pie and always will.

God's "Thou shalt not," when you get right down to the heart of it, means, "Thou ought not." Teach a man he ought not, and after a while you will cure him. You say it will take a long time. Yes; I think God has been working with us about 7000 years. In His own way and in His own time He will bring it about.

Leave things to God; don't meddle with His providences; don't suggest too many ways to Him. Never lose hope; go on with your work, but remember that "thou shalt not" is not as good a way as "thou ought not."

The Swayne Case.

Of the congressional sub-committee which has been sitting on the case of Federal Judge Swayne, of Florida, two members have reported in favor of impeaching that jurist, the third, against such action. The case will go to the house of representatives for action, after having been passed upon by the full committee, which it seems is likely to sustain the majority report of the sub-committee, and from the house will be carried to the senate for final action.

It is not our intention to discuss the case of Judge Swayne, nor consider the weight of the evidence pro and con, for such discussion would be premature and scarcely fair until congress has finally passed up the evidence in hand.

There is one fact which stands out brightly, however, and which compels comment. And that is the fact that, whether Judge Swayne is guilty or innocent, if he is put upon trial by the United States senate he will be the first federal officer to have been so impeached since Andrew Johnson.

Surely, this is a record of which the federal bench may well be proud. It speaks volumes for the ability and integrity of the men composing that important branch of the judiciary.

Moreover, it is a record to which nation of the world might have pointed with just delight. Our judiciary system is the foundation upon which rests the superstructure of our civic liberty, and when it is in this wholesomely sound condition there can be no danger that the croaking prophets of national decadence will ever see their prognostications verified.—Atlanta Journal.

THE RHODES' SCHOLARSHIP.

It will be remembered that the late Cecil Rhodes, who made a large fortune in the diamond fields of South Africa, remembered the whole world in his will by leaving a free scholarship at Oxford for each state in the United States and in the same proportion throughout the world.

The examination for the Florida appointment will be held in the hall of representatives in the state capitol, beginning April 13, 1904.

The conditions are:

First Students may be candidates who shall have completed their second year's work at some recognized degree-granting college or university of the United States during the year of election.

Second, Scholars must be unmarried; must be citizens of the United States, and not less than nineteen nor more than twenty five years of age, on October 1 of the year in which they are elected.

Third, Candidates may elect whether they will apply for the scholarship for the state in which they have acquired their educational qualification, or for that of the state in which they have their private domicile, home or residence. They must present themselves for examination in the state they select. No candidate may apply in more than one state.

By the authority of the Rhodes trustees the Florida committee of selection shall decide upon all doubtful cases of eligibility, and this decision will be final.

Six papers will be given in the examination, for each of which two hours are allowed, by order of the trustees. The examination will embrace the following: Greek, Latin, prose composition, either algebra or geometry and arithmetic.

The papers will be forwarded in sealed parcels to the chairman of the committee of election, and shall only be opened by him at the time and place of the examination. As the papers contain full text of all classical passages used in the examination, no text books will be required by candidates. Arrangements will be made to supply stationery to candidates at the place of the examination.

For further information write to Mr. A. A. Murphree, Tallahassee.

Call's Tribute to Taliaferro.

I have no understanding with Mr. Taliaferro, he, alone of the candidates, has invited me to speak at his meetings and present my own opinions, and he has invited other candidates. I take pleasure in saying that he has been in every respect fair, gentlemanly and courteous to me and to all others, and defends his record, as he has a right to do, against the criticism of others. I have neither controversy nor agreement with him or other candidates who do not claim precedence over others.—Wilkinson Call in Times-Union.

The Havana Post thinks that President Roosevelt should be impeached for his granting pensions to soldiers after reaching the age of 62 without the sanction and authority of congress therefor. The Post says: "Never since George Washington first took oath to observe the constitution, has the fundamental law of the republic been treated with such flagrant contempt. The 'high crimes and misdemeanors' of which Andrew Johnson was impeached and almost convicted, were trivial indiscretions in comparison with this insolent defiance of the constitution. If Theodore Roosevelt were facing a hostile two thirds majority inflamed with partisan passion, he would be impeached as Johnson was, and the impeachment would not fail in the senate for lack of confidence in its justice."

To Receive the Speakers.

Promptly at the hour of four o'clock Wednesday afternoon in response to the call of Committeeman Davis, a representative of this paper was present at the court house and found no one there. Later, however, Mr. Davis came in and took the authority of appointing the following committee on reception, viz: J. G. Reardon, G. G. Mathews, W. K. Zawadski, E. W. Davis and Frank Harris. Mr. Davis will act as master of ceremonies and will introduce the speakers.

Thinks Mr. Gordon is the Man.
To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

The campaign is now on and it is well for the voters to look about and see who among the many excellent candidates before the people are in every way best qualified for the several offices.

One of the very important offices in Marion is that of sheriff. The phosphate mines, the turpentine farms and the saw mills have brought into the county thousands of irresponsible laborers who are constantly involved in more or less crimes. Before the development of our natural resources by the three agencies here mentioned, the office of sheriff was an easy birth compared with what it is now. Hence, the duty rests upon the voters to select at the coming primary on May 10th, the very best man from among the several candidates for this very important position, for the security of our homes and the peace of the county depends very largely upon whether this office is filled by a man who does or does not possess and wield that strong moral force and power necessary to create and compel respect for law and order.

As the writer has already intimated, all the candidates offering for this position are most excellent gentlemen. Yet in my opinion, there is one who in qualifications, in successful experiences and in that personal and moral force necessary for this office stands pre-eminent among the rest. By this we refer to Mr. Henry Gordon who is marshal and tax collector of Dunnellon and also acting deputy sheriff there. While in these offices, he has proved not by words but by deeds, his thorough fitness. Both brave and withal a gentleman—not a bully; undaunted in the discharge of his duties, without fear; impartial and just to all—both friend and foe; wielding a most wonderful restraining power upon evil doers; true to every duty as an upright officer, and fulfilling all the obligations of a progressive citizen—possessing all these attributes, Mr. Gordon would make Marion county a sheriff of whom every one would be proud.

The writer, himself a voter, urges his fellow citizens of Marion county to cast their votes on May 10th for this able officer. He is competent, he is honest, he is true. If nominated and elected, he will himself be sheriff, having as his only guide his conscience, his oath of office and the duties thereof.

He will make Marion county an able sheriff.

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Notice to Candidates.

The itinerary of the candidates has been changed in the following respect, Grahamville forenoon of May 5th and Carters Pond changed from April 28, to May 6, 1904.

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